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## BIBLE SCHOOL BUILDING

And Some Rules That Will Govern Said School and Be Complied With in Collecting the Money to Build the Same.

The boy or girl of each Bible or Sabbath school that gets the most money signed to build the Christian Union Bible School in West Virginia will receive a nice Bible or book as a present; the Sunday school, the Bible school or the Sabbath school that subscribes the most money to build said school will receive a nice Sabbath school banner.

Each one that takes subscriptions and each one that subscribes as much as one dollar will be entitled to a vote to say where the Bible school shall be built.

Tickets have been struck and will be distributed by those that take subscriptions will be called Bible school workers and will have their name printed in some of the papers as such. And those that subscribe will have their names printed in some paper, and by watching the papers we can tell who are interested in having a Bible school in West Virginia.

The Bible school shall be governed by Christian people; that is, men and women of different denominations that are in good church standing in the different churches from which they are sent, elected and sent by their church to constitute a body that shall have power to discipline and control said Bible school by the following laws and others that may be added hereto.

They must be members from churches that take the Bible in full as a book of faith and practice.

A church that claims to have the power to change any of the laws, precepts, ordinances or commandments of God, as taught in the Bible, cannot and must not have a voice or hold official office in said school.

The Bible means the following books: Gen., Ex., Lev., Num., Deut., Joshua, Jud., Ruth, Sam. I., Sam. II., Kings I., Kings II., Chron. I., Chron. II., Ezra, Neh., Esther, Job, Psa., Prov., Ecc., Song of Sol., Isa., Jer., Lam., Eze., Dan., Hosea, Joel, Amos, Oba., Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habak., Zeph., Hag., Zech., Malachi, which are books of the Old Testament, and the New Testament, which are Matt., Mark, Luke, John, The Acts, Romans, Cor. I., Cor. II., Gal., Eph., Phil., Col., Thes. I., Thes. II., Tim. I., Tim. II., Titus, Hebrews, James, Peter I., Peter II., John I., John II., John III., Jude and Revelations.

Nothing is to be taught as binding as the Law of God, or as essential to salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ except what can be proved by the foregoing books which we call the Bible.

Said school is to teach, uphold and maintain the doctrines of the Bible to their people in different languages as the officers of said school may best advise.

Each church as a denomination in whole or in part that can submit to the foregoing rules is cordially invited to take part in and help carry out this work of erecting a building and establishing a Bible school in this state as aforesaid.

One preacher, pastor, deacon, or class leader from each church or denomination and two of such members may assemble at a time hereafter set. The foregoing shall have been elected by their different churches and sent to elect a body of officers and teachers.

Out of said body that shall constitute an official board for said school the two thirds vote of the body shall have power to draft a constitution and by-laws by which said school may be governed and controlled as aforesaid and to elect a building committee, hire teachers for the children and students, set salaries for said teachers and all after minor things as may be thought proper as pertaining to said school.

But such officers as president, associate president, secretary, librarian and treasurer shall be elected by the main body sent from the different churches out of the said body. Also trustees must be so elected, and a successor of a trustee, or of the five above named officers, must be elected.

L. E. STOUT,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Instituted a New Lodge.

Deputy Organizer Jacob M. Swartz returned Tuesday evening from Roanoke Lodge, No. 34, Independent Order of Old Fellows, where with a charter membership of seventeen persons.

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WM Join the Japs.

Bunker Fuller, of the Stealey addition, has read the Far East war news so closely and earnestly that there has been created in him a burning desire to enlist in the Japanese army and he expects to depart in a few days with that end in view.

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Popular Traveling Man Here.

A. R. Weber, traveling salesman for the Weston Grocery Company, spent Tuesday night in the city the guest of friends. Mr. Weber is a member of the United Commercial Travelers organization here and is quite well known in Clarksburg.

## SCHOOL LAWS TO BE CHANGED

Or At Least Senator Cole, According To Circular Letter, Will Introduce Bill For That Purpose.

Senator George C. Cole has addressed the following circular letter to all the county superintendents and other prominent educators in the state, asking their approval of these changes and also their co-operation in having such a bill passed.

It is thought that we now need at least the following changes: (1) A longer term of school which should not be less than six months in the year, in order to give children of school age the advantage of more time to complete the primary school course; (2) Higher salaries for teachers to be fixed by law, so that salaries may be more uniform throughout the state, and also, to stimulate teachers to become better qualified for their work which means better schools; (3) The magisterial district system changed to a county system in order that it may be more perfect and less expensive; (4) One or more high schools in each county in the state which should be an intermediate school between the primary school and the collegiate course of the State University, and it would thereby do away, in time, with the preparatory branches of the University and the branches of the Normal school, which are maintained at an enormous expense by the state and are nothing more than high schools largely for the benefit of the counties in which they are located. The high school would furnish a higher education at home to hundreds of boys and girls in each county every year, who would otherwise never receive anything more than a common school education, and it would also increase the number of pupils in the University proper, four-fold in a very few years.

An intermediate school, termed the "higher school," has been established in all the leading educational states in the Union. New York has approximately 400; Massachusetts, 250; Pennsylvania, 300; Ohio, 500; Illinois, 400; Michigan, 250; Minnesota, 125; and many other western states have adopted the system, while West Virginia has only 23 and they are in a chaotic condition, so to speak, for no two of them have the same system or course of study; (5) The primary school system maintained by a state fund, or as nearly so as possible, in order that the system may be more perfect, and that school taxes may be more equally proportioned throughout the state, and thereby, the wealthy communities that are now paying from 10c to 25c local school tax on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, would pay less. It makes no difference to the average district, or county, whether its tax payers pay all their school taxes into the state school fund, or a part of it into the state school fund and a part of it into a district or county school fund, in either case they would pay the same amount, but it would cause the wealthier ones to pay more and thereby relieve the poorer ones of a part of the burden which they now bear.

At the last regular session of the Legislature I introduced a bill amending the school law so as to meet the changes above mentioned, which passed the senate, with some amendments, but not the House.

I intend, however, to introduce the same bill, with the necessary amendments, at the coming session, and whatever suggestions you have to offer in regard to it will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,  
GEORGE C. COLE,  
Member State Senate,  
Weston, W. Va.

## OIL NEWS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 23—Credit balances, \$155; certificates, no bid.  
Shipments (Penn.) 164,907 barrels; average, 76,321. Runs, 147,981 barrels; average, 67,903.  
Shipments (Lima) 164,516 barrels; average, 66,283. Runs, 151,249 barrels; average, 58,967.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Standard Oil, 8624.

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3, on the Rachel Carpenter farm between the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It will make a light producer. The same company's second test on the D. W. Griffin farm has been drilled 8 feet into the Gordon and has a light show of oil. In the same district, R. L. Lowndes & Co., have completed their No. 4 on the Ollie Davis farm and have a 30 barrel producer.

In the Wallace district, the South Penn Company has drilled its second test well on the R. V. Thompson farm 6 feet into the Gordon and has a very light show of oil.

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## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., post office, advertised Dec. 26, 1904:

Garret Allen, Gio Allio, Lioranni Ar-niglio, Nov Ameynoe, Posok Antal, Miss Julia Anthony, Jno. D. Agner, Jimmie Bennett, Frank E. Barker, Felix Belanger, H. D. Brawer, Gearl Barnes, G. W. Boggess, Sarah Batrole, Mrs. Rufus Brown, John Clay, Miss Ellen Dix, same, J. M. Dean, Mrs. Dora Dan-ley, R. L. Edrardir, Miss Adie Flowers, Tom Flynn, Brose Goodwin, Abeyerdst Ganayvok, John Gemma, Francis Hans-ford, Mrs. H. B. Hallaway, J. W. Hop-kins, Ira N. Hoelkins, Miss Lucy Hitt, Mary L. Hoffman, R. D. Hartwell, Mrs. Ida Kellar, M. Kelly, Mrs. Mary E. Lane, Jno. R. Martin, Mrs. James Mor-ris, William Myrtle McIntire, Rose Z. Morris, William E. Miller, Hugh Michaels, Mrs. Anna Nutter, F. S. Pratt, Mrs. Lovenee Post, Miss Mary A. Price, Maud Patherford, Mrs. William Peers-dorf, Charles H. Remky, Miss Emma Smith, Louis J. Smith, Miss Lizzie Smith, Frank Soeman, R. L. Schneider, Mrs. Philista Tromas, H. Thern, M. D. VanGilder, Gilbert Westfall, George Watson, Miss Rosa Williams, Thomas Walker, W. J. Weight, Pal Wrafse.  
S. G. DENHAM, P. M.

## Take Notice.

At a meeting of the city council held at the council chamber on the 10th day of December, 1904, it was ordered that L. C. Crile, city attorney, draft "An Act" to amend and re-enact the charter of The City of Clarksburg, West Vir-ginia, to be approved by the council of said city and presented to the Legisla-ture of said state, for passage at the session of 1905.

WILL H. COLE,  
City Clerk.

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